Weekly Spotlight

**National Lawyers Guild** is an organization aiming “to use law for the people, uniting lawyers, law students, legal workers, and jailhouse lawyers to function as an effective force in the service of the people by valuing human rights and ecosystems over property interests.

NLG is dedicated to the need for basic change in the structure of our political and economic system. NLG is anti-capitalist, anti-imperialist, and anti-racist and we strive to bring in anti-oppressive practices to all aspects of our organization. Through the national office, local and law school chapters, national committees, independent projects, and individual members, the Guild helps to support social justice movements on the ground as well as provide solidarity to international struggles.”

**Volunteers Needed**

National Lawyers Guild is in need of volunteers to document law enforcement activity at collective actions, support data from the Superior Court System, interview street vendors in Santa Monica to document violence and issues with police (bilingual), and volunteers with Canva experience for making more exciting/presentable guides/information. *If you are interested in any of these volunteer opportunities please contact the CEC’s Hecker Community Fellow, Ari Wood, at ari_wood@pitzer.edu.*
Upcoming Events

Laspa Center for Leadership Elect Her Training
February 25 @ 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
Virtual Event

The Laspa Center is again partnering with Running Start to host the Elect Her Training on February 25 from 10:00 - 12:30 p.m. It will be virtual this year. Student and alums across the 7Cs are invited to participate. This is a unique nonpartisan training for women and gender fluid individuals on how to run for political office. The goal is to advance gender equity in this and other arenas.

The training includes a 1-hour panel discussion with elected officials that they hope to announce soon. Attendees will also have a chance to develop an elevator speech about an issue they care about and map out a potential network of support. Past participants report that the Elect Her training had a positive impact on their confidence, intention, and decision to run for student government and public office.

All 7C students are invited to take advantage of this great training as it is only offered every 2 years.
This program is part of a series that provides us with a regular platform for Pitzer alumni and families as well as employers to discuss careers in a variety of fields. In typical Pitzer fashion, we have specifically designed these series events to be small, approximately 10-15 students, to allow for meaningful conversations.

Meet winter break shadowing host Sean Sullivan ’10 a Strategy and Innovation Manager at Google for a discussion on Public Policy and government.

Note: Due to Pitzer’s COVID restrictions, this program will be virtual. Visit https://pitzer.zoom.us/j/7143224139

Legal Observer Training with the National Lawyers Guild of Los Angeles
March 22 @ 5:30 pm
Virtual Event

“NLG-LA works to ensure the legal and practical access to demonstrations in Southern California by regularly providing legal observers at demonstrations to observe and document potentially unlawful or unjustified interference with demonstrators' rights by law enforcement.” Join the CEC and National Lawyer’s Guild of LA for a training to be certified as a legal observer. Spanish translation will be available. For more information, contact immediate_action@pitzer.edu. Interested in collaborating with TPP? Contact TPP Program Assistant aneuburg@students.pitzer.edu or CEC Assistant Director, Jessica Chairez, Jessica_Chairez@pitzer.edu.
our website for additional information and updates.

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Further questions? Comments? Concerns? For more information about The People’s Pitzer, as well as how to get involved in our team, contact Alaina Neuburger at [aneuburg@students.pitzer.edu](mailto:aneuburg@students.pitzer.edu).